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SUBJECT: US EXCEPTION REQUESTS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

- IL 1564

REFS: A. STATE A-3607

B. STATE A-3614

C. COCOM DOC. (75) 709

D. COCOM DOC. (75) 710

E. COCOM DOC. (75) 711

F. COCOM DOC. (75) 765

G. COCOM DOC. (75) 851

H. COCOM DOC. (75) 991

1. USDEL BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO SUSPEND ACTION ON REQUESTS IN REPAIRS A AND B IN THE HOPE THAT EDAC AGENCIES WILL SOON DEVELOP A FULLY CONSISTENT POLICY ON EXPORT TO THE BLOC OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS OPERATING IN THE "MILITARY" TEMPERATURE RANGE.

2. US APPROVED CASES IN REFS E AND F, CONDITIONING ITS APPROVAL OF REF E ON LIMITATION OF TEMPERATURE RANGE TO 0 TO PLUS 70 DEGREES C. IC'S IN REF F WERE ALREADY LIMITED TO THAT RANGE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE CONTINUE IN UNMOTIVATED RESERVE ON REFS C AND D, ALTHOUGH IC'S IN THOSE CASES ALL OPERATE IN "CIVIL" TEMPERATURE RANGE,
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WITH ONE EXCEPTION WHICH OPERATES AT 0 TO PLUS 75 DEGREES

C. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FRENCH DEL'S COMMENTS ON THIS SITUATION IN COCOM DOCS. (75) 1083 AND 1084.

3. WHILE WITHHOLDING APPROVAL, FOR NO REASON WHICH IT HAS BEEN WILLING TO DIVULGE, ON THESE TWO FRENCH CASES, THE US ITSELF CONTINUES TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR IC'S OPERATING IN THE "MILITARY" TEMPERATURE RANGE OF -55 TO PLUS 125 DEGREES C. THIS IS TRUE OF THE IC'S IN REF A AND OF SOME OF THOSE IN REFS B, G, AND H. THAT OTHER MEMBERS WILL NOT SIT STILL FOR THIS INCONSISTENT TREATMENT IS EVIDENCED BY THE FRENCH QUESTIONS ON REF G, WITH WHICH THE UKDEL ASSOCIATED HIMSELF, AND THE UK QUESTIONS ON REF H. A DISTINCTION BASED SOLELY ON GROUNDS OF SMALL QUANTITY WOULD NOT BE LIKELY TO SATISFY THOSE DELEGATIONS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) INSTRUCTIONS TO LIFT RESERVE AND APPROVE REFS C AND D.

B) OTHERWISE, INSTRUCTIONS MAKING A CLEAR AND CONVINCING DISTINCTION BETWEEN IC'S WE THINK SHOULD BE APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO THE BLOC AND THOSE WE THINK SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED.

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